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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND MASTER DEVICE,  
SLAVE DEVICE, MULTIPLEXER SWITCH CONSTITUTING  
THE COMMUNICATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, the following amendments  
and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks




- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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